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EX-SENATOR B. K. BRUCE.

NEGRO FOR THE CABINET.

(From the Southern Age.)

There is a great deal of agitation going on these days concerning the appointment of an Afro American in President McKinley's cabinet. The agitation may do good and it may not. We are not averse to such an appointment for we want to see the Afro American get as many positions as possible, but we do not think he should seek them on account of race or color, but of merit alone. At present we have scores of men capable of filling a cabinet position but we do not believe they would accept such an office from Major McKinley or any other president if it was tendered them on account of their race.

(From the La. Republican.)

Both Mr. Bruce and Prof. Washington have national reputations and, now that Frederick Douglass and Bishop Payne are no more, come very near to being considered the great representatives of the colored race. But there are other colored men of cabinet size and national fame whose selections would be as equally representative as the selection of either Messrs. Bruce or Washington. Of these the most conspicuous is ex Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana. No Negro in public life in this country occupies the unique position of Gov Pinchback. He was a leader in Louisiana politics when it tried the courage of the bravest, but he never wavered. A natural leader of men; he was captain in the Union army and thereafter, and in a comparatively short time was state senator, acting governor, congressman and United States Senator-elect. Every trust reposed in Gov. Pinchback has been filled with conspicuous ability, and if a Negro is to be a cabinet officer one with greater experience in public affairs or more mindful of the dignity of the position can not be selected than this favorite son of Louisiana.

WHAT THE NEGROES EXPECT.

(From the Journal of the Lodge.)

In another column will be found an

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THEY SAY.

The political fool i an evil fool.

The selfish fool will betray his brother.

The money fool is a dangerous fool.

But of all the fools that is the biggest fool is the society fool.

There other fools.

It is the legal fool.

He knows it all and knows nothing at all.

Don't be alarmed the fools are talking.

The leagues are being organized.

Be a good and useful citizen.

Call the Spanish to a halt.

Maceo will get the power in Cuba.

Some of these fine mornings Weyler, the Spaniard will not know where he is.

It is the noble man who can find comfort in good deeds.

Be of good cheer and do your duty

Some people will not tell the truth, although it confronts them,

Bruce lewis in the cabinet indorsements.

Don't be uneasy because you cannot always succeed.

The Afro-American leagues are the great leaders to success.

Up to date there are five hundred applicants for the Recorder's office.

Every pot house politician in the city is a candidate.

J. M Gregory will be on top some day.

He is sawing wood and when he has finished it will be a large pile.

People will wonder how was it that he succeeded so well.

Don't forget what you first said when you last spoke.

Don' you tell all you know at any time.

It is well to refrain sometimes.

Dr. C B Purvis is a candidate for the Freedman's Hospital.

Dr. Williams always said he never wanted it after the expiration of his term.

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Be honest when you deal with your friends.

It is the disappointed man who seems chragrined.

John P. Green, of Ohio," the political failure informed Major McKinley that the negro didn't want a cabinet place.

Green doesn't speak for the Afro-American by a long shot.

The West End McKinley Club, one man president, secretary, treasurer, executive committee, etc., held a meeting the other night, with one person present and resolved that the colored people did want a cabinet place.

There are few more fools left.

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If you want all the news read The BEE.

The kickers against Chairman Woodward are not in it.

The kicking white republicans remind The BEE of some kicking colored men.

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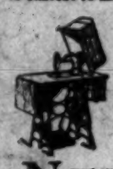

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A CABINET PORTFOLIO.

There are a few selfish men in this country who have no ambition to aspire to positions of honor and trust, and very much dislike to see others elevated or mentioned favorably for positions that they themselves can not fill. Small men aspire to small offices, selfish men dislike to see their fellowmen aspire; corrupt men can not obtain honorable positions of honor and trust, hence this opposition by this class of men for a cabinet portfolio. Are we to remain in the same state or retrograde to the stage of oblivion and submissiveness? Is the Afro American willing to continue in the same old road? Is his occupation to continue as the hewers of wood and drawers of water? It is the petty man, the demagogue and the satellite of crafty politicians who are forever braying like long ear mules and say nothing but make a noise. The time has come, it is now for the shackles of political slavery to be taken from around the necks of Afro Americans. The great power that keeps him (the Afro American) in subjection will always assert that it is too early Let these political popinjayes, and these demagogical parricides who murder their fathers and mothers for a piece of silver keep their mouths closed. It is enough for our enemies to murder us and blast our ambition or aspirations for future greatness. If we are not entitled to a colored man in the cabinet, why not?

WANTS THE RECORDERSHIP.

From the Kansas Weekly Call.

In view of the fact that the present recorder of deeds, C. H. J. Taylor hails from Kansas, it behooves the colored men of the state to get their heads together to the end we can keep this appointment here. There are a number of colored men within the confines of this state who are eminently qualified to fill this position, but if we are not up and doing some other state will bob up and carry away the plum.

You Kansas Negroes who are candidates for the recorder's office had better take a pick and shovel and go digging for irish potatoes, as you will get along better than you would by seeking this office. The people of this city have enough of Kansas already.

WHY HE FAVORS MR. WOODWARD.

Editor Post: I have read several articles emanating from prominent republicans of the District of Columbia, opposing the appointment of Mr. Woodward as chairman of the inaugural committee, but, after a careful consideration of the question, I find myself unable to agree with any of them. My reasons for approving the appointment are as follows:

First—The inaugural ceremonies are (aside from administering the oath of office at the Capitol no more or no less than a non-partisan reception by the citizens of the District of Columbia to the newly elected President of the United States.

Second—Mr. Woodward is a highly respected, dignified, public spirited gentleman, with a spirit that goes out of self and finds enjoyment in making others happy.

Third—He did not stop to ask whether Major McKinley was a democrat or a republican, but said: "Here is my contribution (and a large one it was) to aid the election of a man who will save the country from financial ruin."

Fourth—He is the President of the Board of Trade, which is composed of the bone and sinew of the business enterprises of our city and who are always on the alert for its advancement in education, wealth and beauty. In my humble judgment he is the right man for the place.

L. C. BAILEY.

November 28.

Mr. L. C. Bailey in his letter to the Daily Post is in line with our editorial in THE BEE of November 28th. We are of the opinion that Mr. Woodward will make the inaugural ceremonies one of the grandest in the history of this country. He is a citizen of Washington and a popular one at that and we are confident that the people will follow him irrespective of party.

As Mr. Bailey says, he is the President of the Board of Trade composed of the very best and most influential citizens and certainly it is bad taste for his own members to oppose him. The letter of Mr. Bailey is timely and certainly he is a public spirited citizen of high moral character.

OUR WOMEN.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Editor.

Gratitude is of the heart Thanksgiving is the outspoken expression of the hearts emotion. He who is ungrateful for favors done him is morally deficient or positively vicious. He who being grateful at heart, neglects to express his gratitude in thanks does justice neither to himself nor to his benefactor and has made a very sad and serious mistake.

Gratitude! Beautiful word. What emotion of the heart can better express God's goodness? None. Such was the condition of our hearts, when we assembled Thanksgiving day to celebrate the corner stone laying of Ferguson-Williams College.

The College Chapel, in which the services were held was dressed with the vegetable products of the earth, including flowers and evergreen, which enhanced the appearance of the room.

At eleven a. m, Rev. Lowrie Wilson, D. D. of the Presbyterian Church (South) preached a most elegant sermon. He made reference to the fact that of all the Presidents of the United States, President Cleveland is the only one who recognized Mediator Jesus, in his proclamation in designating the National Thanksgiving holiday. Because of his religious proclivities and daring; he was characterized the greatest of them all. When a nation has a christian President, it can never forget God. All honor to any chief who, in his official relation to a people remembers the Christ.

Under the leadership of Miss Marie James, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lilla Cafs, of Philadelphia, Pa, organist, the choir rendered good music. The congregation, students, and faculty were greatly benefited by this pleasant Thanksgiving service.

At night we again assembled in the College Chapel to listen to the rendition of the musical and literary program of which mention was made last week.

The instrumental solos and duets played by Misses Marie James and Lilla Caps were excellently executed. Nor was this all? Miss James rendered some of her most choice vocal selections which were well received The Orpheus Glee Class, composed of the young men and women of the College who are under the training of Miss James, sang beautiful choruses.

Miss Rebecca Williner, of Pendleton, S. C. read well, "The Lord of Burleigh," (Tennyson). Recitations were recited by the following young ladies: The "Wreck of the Hesperus," by Miss Mamie Perin, of Abbeville, S. C.; "William Tell," Miss Ella Boozer, Abbeville, S. C.

Miss Carrie Haygood, of Anderson, S. C read an essay on the life of George Peabody, which showed considerable research on the part of the young lady.

Thanksgiving day three years ago one corner only of this Institution was just high enough to lay the corner-stone. Oh, how thankful we were to the Giver of all good gifts at that time for the possibility of the new building. Since then His benediction has settled upon the work. We have a three story brick structure, surrounded by eight acres of land. It is under the fostering care of the Presbyterian Church of the United States and is situated in Abbeville County. It has a population of forty-two thousand of which thirty thousand are colored people. The design of this school is to give the people the proper facilities for a practical industrial education, educating the head, hand, and heart. For a number of years we have been training our girls along this line and have issued certificates to some of them as dressmakers, etc., as well as teachers among their own people. We hope soon to be able to open up to our young men such industries as are suited to make them earnest, industrious, and practical.

NEGRO FOR THE CABINET.

(Concluded from the 1st page.)

article from the Washington Post, an independent paper with democratic leanings, entitled, "What about the Colored Man?" in which the service of the colored voters in the late political contest is admirably set forth, and their claims to recognition under the incoming republican administration fairly stated. As the Post well states, "it was the Negro's vote in such states as Marylagd, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Delaware and Indiana that made victory possible," and we may add that it was his unswerving fealty to the republican party tbat helped to swell the majorities elsewhere. However it may be set down as certain that Gov. McKinley is not unaware of these facts and that his record in dealing out justice to the colored man in all of the high and responsible positions he has filled in the past is the best guarantee of what he will do in the future.

(Clipped from Savannah Tribune, J. H. Deveaux, Editor.)

Should President-elect McKinley in his wisdom and sense of justice, in which we have the most implicit confidence, deem it one of the necessities of the times to place a representative of our people in his cabinet, there is no colored man in the United States that would so aptly and more ably fill the requirements than Hon. B. K. Bruce who has made an enviable record as United Senator, Register of the Treasury, and Recorder of Deeds at Wasbington, and one of which the colored American may well feel proud of. Mr. Bruce besides possessing all the ability requisite for the position is dignified and courteous which are also necessary for a cabinet officer, and he would certainly reflect credit to any administration that he maybe called npon to become a part of.

THAT CABINET SUGGESTION.

(From the Minneapolis Tribune Rep.)

The Washington Post calls attention to the marked obligation which Mr. McKinley is under to the Negro voters. It says that at every stage of his personal fight he was helped by the Negro. It was the Negro contingent at S. Louis that made his nomination certain. It was the Negro's firm stand for gold that forced the sound money issue on the convention. It was the Negro vote in such States as Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Delaware and Indiana that made his victory possible.

In view of these facts it seems to the Post that at least one cabinet position should be given to a representative of the colored race. Among the colored men qualified for such a position it mentions the Hon. B K. Bruce and Prof. Booker T. Washington, and the place it suggests is that of Secretary of Agriculture.

A Negro in the President's cabinet would indeed be an innovation; but if there is anything in political gratitude for service rendered, there is no doubt that the colored people are fairly entitled to such recognition at the hands of the incoming President.

READ WITH DELIGHT

(From the Texas Freeman.)

The article from the Washington Post has been received very favorably by the most influential newspapers of the country. No Afro American has ever had a place in the president's official family, but the innovation would be hailed with delight by countless thousands of Afro American citizens, as well as by numberless others of the opposite race.

INDOSRING BRUCE.

(From the Columbus, Ohio, Chronicle.)

It seems to us that at least one cabinet position should be given the race Let us say the portfolio of agriculture, for example There are many colored men of notable attainments of large experience in public life, and of the highest personal character, eminently qualified to discharge the duties of this office with credit to the administration and honor to themselves. We might name Hon. B. K Bruce. Mr. Bruce has been a Senator of the United States, and it may be truly said of him that in that capacity he won the respect and esteem of all his colleagues and served his country with distinction. He also served a term as Register of the Treasury.

(From the Indianapolis World.)

The Washington Post has recently paid a graceful and, much deserved compliment to the faithful Negro henchmen of the republican party, by suggesting to the President-elect the propriety and justice of placing a cabinet portfolio at the disposal of some one of their distinguished leaders.

(From the Pittsburg, Pa., Broad Axe.)

The colored citizens throughout the country are highly pleased at the agitation for a colored man in the cabinet brought about by the Washington, D C. Post. All express a hope that such will be the case. One man, however, places himself on record as the exception. That astute Negro politician, Senator John P. Green, of Cleveland, Ohio, took occasion to call upon President-elect McKinley during the past week and in making a "play" for himself he had the temerity to say that the colored people did not want a cabinet position—that the time was not yet ripe—that there was no colored man capable to fill a cabinet job, etc., etc. We wonder "what meat this man has fed upon that he has become so great." Does he measure the capacity of the prominent men of our race by his own narrow and contracted intellect? Such evidently is the case. He is unworthy the support of the race, and Major McKinley when he enters into the duties of president, could do nothing better than to relegate him to the rear.

(From the Texas Freeman.)

Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce, of Mississippi, who now lives at Washington, is favorably mentioned in connection with the ministership to Brazil or the Argentine Republic It is thought that he would like to wind up his political career as a representative of the United States in a good position abroad.

[From the American Citizen.)

The Washington, D. C. Post is out in a very wisely written editorial in which it urges Mr. McKinley to call a colored man into his cabinet. If there were more great dailies as liberal minded as is the Post, there would be no reason to doubt that the colored race would be honored by the appointment of one of our representative men to the cabinet.

(From the New York Tribune.]

The suggestion made by The Washington Post that a cabinet office be given to Prof. Washington, ex-Senator Bruce or some representative colored republican is naturally indorsed by the Negro newspapers, though The Age views the source of the suggestion with some suspicion. Just why The Post should champion the cause of the Afro Americans in this matter, when it has taken such infinite pleasure in hampering them in others, is not clear to The Age, but, assuming the proposition to be made in good faith, it proceeds to discuss it with emphatic approbation. Either Bruce or Washington, it holds, would make an acceptable cabinet officer "The time has long been ripe," it continues, "for such a radical departure on the part of the republican party It came into existence as the party of freedom; it prosecuted the war as the party of freedom and the preservation of the Union of the States, and was ably assisted in its purposes by gallant Afro American soldiers, none of whom eve reached the rank of captain because of race prejudice, which conforms to neither rhyme nor reason; since the war these men have supported the republican party for twenty-eight years, and the highest position accorded them by presidential appointment at home has been Register of the Treasury, and abroad Minister Resident and Consul-General to Hayti—despite the fact that they have cast quite a million votes for republican candidates in seven presidental elections"

(From Dayton, Ohio, Daily Times.)

The republican party has owed much to the loyal and unselfish devotion of the colored race in times gone by, but never so much as in the campaign which it has just conducted to a triumphant conclusion. At every stage of his personal fight, Mr. McKinley has been indebted to the Negro It seems to us that at least one cabinet position should be given to the race. We might name such men as Hon. B. K. Bruce and Prof. Booker T. Washington. Mr. Bruce has been a senator of the United States and it may be truly said of him that in that capacity he won the respect and esteem of all his colleagues and served his country with distinction.

(The Mobile Weekly Press.)

The two most favorably mentioned are Booker T. Washington and B. K. Bruce. The proper man entitled to that honor by his ripe experience as a statesman—a man eminently qualified for the position. One in which the entire race would be honored is B. K. Bruce. He has fought most valiantly He is capable, he is honest, he is true. Let McKinley appoint Bruce. Let the entire people center on Bruce. Let the Negro press of this country unitedly support Bruce, and we think that there will be but little doubt of his appointment. Let us cease on Washington Let him continue his great work as he will. Let us indorse and support the truly great political leader, ex-Senator B. K Bruce.

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(From the Jacksonville, Fla., Advocate.)

In an editorial the Washington Post on the 7th inst. presented the plea of the Negro in a way that can not fail to claim the active attention of the president-elect, and every real leader of the republican party, and the liberal element of the whole American people irrespective of parties. We reproduce the editorial of The Post for the benefit of the readers of the Advocate, knowing that we do a good service to all concerned by so doing, and urge all to read it carefully and watch the trend of events,

TAKE NOTICE!

We call our readers special attention to the advertisement of the Palais Royal which appears on the fifth page of this issue. We do not call your special attention from the fact of the bargains in this advertisement but we want you to note the friends of the race and the business houses who WANT OUR TRADE. Our representative called on several business places this week knowing that the advertising season is fully on, and in a number he received various excuses. At the establishment Eleventh and F streets, n. w., he claims that he was treated with base civility. We urge on your readers of our paper to spend your money where you are appreciated; we will give the names of some more of the firms who act as if they do not want our trade as occasion requires it. Give us your aid in this matter.

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A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

PRETTY LADIES PRESENT AND HAPPY GUESTS ENJOY THEMSELVES

A thanksgiving reception was given by a club of young ladies, known as the Twelve Ladies of Northwest Washington, at the residence of Miss S. F. Coleman, 1151 Twentieth street. It was their first of the season and a very grand affair. The guests were all in full dress. Mrs. Coleman, the hostess, was attired in a nile green silk, trimmed with Spanish lace, and a pearl necklace Her hair was decorated with French beads.

Mrs. N. J. Brown was dressed in a white silk, trimmed in white lace with a bouque of maroniel roses. Among the rings on her fingers was a very beautiful diamond. The rooms were exquisitely decorated with ferns, and a bouquet of roses in the center of the table for each guest.

Among those present were Misses Pauline Bray, S. F. Painter, E. Liz Brooks, M. E Plater, Nannie Allen H. A. White, G Marm, R. Martin, Everline Brooks, Read, M. Marshall L. Hill, Alice Johnson, Mattie G Wood, Jennie Ransome, Mrs. M. Warwick, Mrs. V. Dyson, Messrs F Brooks, E. Holland, W. T. Isbelle, O. A. Lewis, W. T. Loomis, T. W. Spriggs, E. W Bird, J. E. Perray, J. H. Turney, W S. Fuller, T. H. Wright, sr., Phili Butler, W. S. Naylor, dentist, A. Boston, J. T. Johnson, David Freeman.

The members of the club are as follows: Mrs. S. F. Coleman, president. Mrs. N. J. Brown, vice president; Miss C. Reeves, secretary; Miss Brown, treasurer; executive committee: Misses G. Morandus, chairman; R. Fields, A G. Glover, T. A Glover.

Mrs. Thomas H Walker has returned to the city after a pleasant trip abroad.

Dr. Edward D. Wiliston, formerly of Freedman Hospital, was surprised last week by being presented with a baby boy. Mother and baby are doing well.

Editor Robinson of the Virginia Leader was in the city on Tuesday.

One of the most fashionable weddings of the season will take place at the Nineteenth Street Baptist church on Tuesday evening. The contracting parties being Miss Anna Wilson Watt and Prof. Robert Alexander Gilliat, of Longwood, Mass. Miss Scott is a well known lady in society with a large number of admirers, and will be greatly missed when she leaves for her northern home.

Miss Ella Greenfield has returned to the city after a three months visit in Birmingham, Mass.

The mother of Miss Lizzie Scott of 1W who has been sick, is convalescent.

The social circle is beginning to prepare for the holiday festivities. A large number of receptions will be held on New Year's day.

Miss Alice Lee continues on the sick list. Her friends anxiously await her recovery from the rheumatism.

Mr Roscoe C. Bruce, a student at the famous Phillips Exeter Academy, has recently been elected to membership in the Golden Branch Literary Society. This society was organized over a hundred years ago in the Academy, and has gone on uninterruptedly through all these years. It is a high compliment to a young man's ability to be thus honored.

Miss Hattie Winfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winfield, who has been ill for nine weeks with the typhoid fever, is able to leave her bed now. It is hoped that she will fully recover within the next few weeks.

Rev. W. H. Brooker visited the Montpelier city this week.

Hon. Geo. Holmes of Maryland was in the city this week.

Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana, better known as the "Chesterfield" politician, is well again.

Mrs. M. E. Terrell is fast improving.

Mr. J. P. Dade, of West Washington will make his home in Patterson, next spring.

Mr. J. G. Bergen is stopping at 103 Q street northwest,

Prof. R. T. Greener left the city last week for New York.

Mr. Raymond, of Altoona, Pa., was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are housekeeping at 1824 10th street northwest.

Mrs. Sarah E. McGinnis, of Baltimore, Md., was in the city last Saturday the guest of Mrs. A. Lee and Miss Anna E. McGinnis her sisters at 915 P street northwest.

The marriage of Miss Alice Naylor to Mr. Jno. Lemos, jr., took place at the Nineteenth Street Baptist church on Thursday evening. A large reception took place at the bride's residence and the happy couple were the recipient of a large number of handsome and beautiful presents.

Mrs Martha Johnson, formerly resided on New Jesrsey avenue, has moved to 1224 4th street northwest.

The Thanksgiving Reception tendered their friends by the Gridirons on Thursday evening, November 25, was the leading social event of the season. The spacious parlors of Miss Mamie Burrill, 1455 Pierce street were handsomely decorated with palms and flowers, and presented a lovely appearance. They were thronged with a bevy of fair maidens handsomely dressed who charmed the eyes of the boys. Music and dancing were the leading attractions of the evening. At eleven o'clock the company repaired to the dining room, where a delightful supper was served. Cakes, viands and ices were in abundance. It was quite 2 o'clock a. m. before the call for carriages were announced. Among those present were Misses Russel, Ridgley, Lowery, Peterson, Jenning, Carter, Ross, Randolph, Fields, Semple, Harris, Lee, Wright, Ellis, Burrill and Prater. Mesdames Mosby, Wright, Arnold, Payne, Brown, Ford, Carroll, Radcliffe, Weaver, Penn and Orme. The Patrons a new social organization will certainly take a front rank in the society events for the coming season. The members of the Club are Lewis Walker, Harry Prater, Tyler Peterson, Thos. Echols, George Brooks, William Brooks, Sylvester Reeder and Ralph Smith.

Mr. C. Smith, of the Cleveland Gazette is in the city.

Bishop B. W. Arnett is in the city the guest of Misses Patterson

Miss Peters and Mr. Frank Cook were quietly married last Tuesday eve. The parents of the young lady objected to the union, but the young lady said she would choose for herself.

Mr. Dumas spent Thanksgiving in Philadelphia, Pa.

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A NEW CHURCH ORGANIRED.

At a meeting held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Robt. H. Terrell, 1936 4th street northwest Tuesday evening, an ecclesiastical society was organized looking towards the beginning of church work the first Sunday in January, 1897. The church is to be Congregational and will be known as the University Park Temple. For the last nine years a band of christian workers known as the University Park Mission have carried on a kind of institutional work with the hope that some day a church would be the outgrowth of their efforts This new movement is in a large sense the consummation of the plans and purposes of the Mission The work already begun will be carried on under the auspices of the church with the same enthusiasm that has always marked the endeavors of the Mission. At the meeting Tuesday evening, the following officers of the New Society were elected for the ensuing year: President, Robt. H. Ter-Terrell; Secretary, Prof. Lewis B. Moore, of Howard University; Treasurer, Hon. B K. Bruce; Trustees, Hon. B. K. Bruce, Robt. H. Terrell, Prof. Lewis B. Moore, W. S. Welborne, James F Childs, P M. Mitchell and J. M. Bonner. The officers of the Ladies' Aid Society, an important branch of the church, are President, Mrs B K. Bruce; Vice President, Miss Linnie Waring; Secretary, Miss Anna Smith: Treasurer, Mrs, John M. Langston. Hon. John M. Langston was chosen as the President of the Temple Assembly. The music will be in charge of Mrs. Alice Strange Davis. The services will be held in the Mission building, corner of Sixth and Trumbull streets northwest. The pastor of the New Church will be Rev. Sterling N. Brown who was educated at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and who for the last eight years has been the pastor of Plymouth in this city.

Mr. P. Meehan whose card appears in another column of this paper is one of the best known business men in the city. He is liberal hearted and has always been kind to the needy colored people in South Washington.

A THANKSGIVING WEDDING.

A fairer bride and a prettier day have never been than on Thanksgiving morning, when Miss Mattie White entered the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church to the wedding strains Mendelssohn March, leaning upon the arm of her father, to be joined in the bonds of holy wedlock to Mr. Francis, of Newark, N. J. Dr. Brooks met the couple at the alter, and gracefully performed the services, which united two happy souls. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white silk, her veil of exquisite make was fastened with orange blossoms, she carried a huge boquet of chrysanthemums and La France roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Rebbecca Gray was attired in pink satin. The ushers were Messrs. Sumner Taylor, Arthur Lynch, Benjamin Washington, and John White. After the wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride, they left for Newark, New Jersey, at one of clock p. m, the grooms' home, where they will permenently reside.

ANNAPOLIS NOTES.

MRS. PERKINS RECEPTION.—PERSONAL AND NEWS GLEANINGS.—FOOT BALL, ETC.

Our town was visited last week by Prof. W C. Spaulding, Miss Mathews, and Miss Roten, representing themselves as teachers of art. Mr. Spaulding lectured at Asbury M. E. Church Thursday night on race issues which was evidently a new field and role for the lecturer; he claimed to have a studio in Washington and tried to get up a class here but failed. Miss Koten executed two pictures, one of Rev S. T. Tice, Pastor of Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Church and one of Rev. B. T. Perkins, both creditable productions.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Hackett, age 65, and that of Miss Ida West, age 21, of Washington, both having died Monday, November 23d; was conducted in Asbury Church by the pastor, Wednesday, November 25th, 3 p. m.; it was an unusual sight to see two corpse before the alter at one time. The service was very impressive, the remains of Mrs. Hackett was ntered at Brewer Hill Cemetery, and that of Miss West at Sage Bottom.

Miss Mary E. Covington died very suddenly Wednesday, November 25th. Her funeral was conducted from Asbury Church Friday 3 p. m., by Rev. S. T. Tice, of Mt. Moriah Church, which is undergoing extensive repairs having been damaged by the recent storm.

Captain C. T. Harris and his Club gave a Thanksgiving supper at his commodious residence on West street, Thursday night, for the benefit of Moriah Church, which was well attended.

Mrs. Perkins gave a reception at the parsonage, 55 West street, Thursday night to her Dramatic Company from 8 to 11 p. m. Those present were: H. E. Spriggs, George Lowry, Louis Chase, E. Williams, John Brown, James Pointer, Walter Spriggs, Thomas Spriggs, esqs; Miss Mamie Stepney, Miss Ella King, Miss Blanch Butler, Miss Carrie Brice, Miss Annie Calhoun, Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Estella Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davage; Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs Sarah Stewart. The table was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ladened with the good things of life.

The Douglass Foot Ball Team left for Washington Friday in high spirits and played the team of Howard University, they came home badly beaten 32 to 0, also considerable worse for ware and tare. Their chums who having previously heard of their defeat, met them at the depot with a black flag and marched them to their quarters amidst howls and yells.

Rev. Mrs. S. T. Tice is still confined to her bed very ill. Mrs. W. E. Fletcher and Miss Adella Dennis are on the sick list.

Rev. A. Dennis was presented two weeks ago with a fine daughter. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Miss Margarette Bransan, of Caveret County, payed a flying visit to Mrs. Perkins Friday and returned Sunday.

Miss M. E. Watkins spent Thanksgiving with friends in Washington, She is a popular teacher in Stanton public school.

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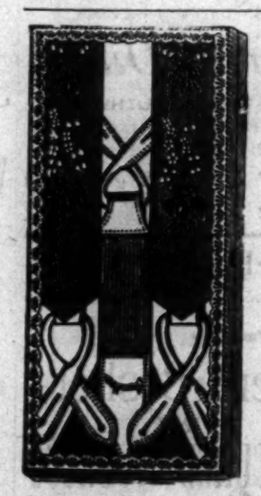

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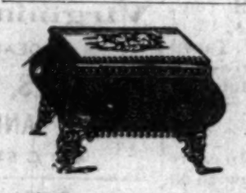

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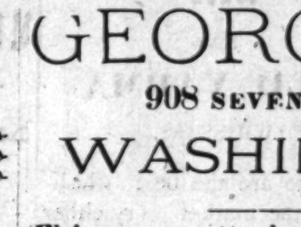

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J. E. If a good girl is a jewel to an honest man, then what can an honest man be to a jeweled girl? To prove to some men that you are all that requires a lady to be; you have to treat them abruptly or with no consideration whatever, as they often mistake an amiable and pleasant girl to be just the opposite.

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AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CALIFORNIA HEARD FROM.—CHAIRMAN GOODALL OF PENLSYLVANIA AROUSING SENTIMENT.—A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEMANDED.

Last August, Messrs. T. B. Morton and J. F. Summers issued an address in San Francisco to the Colored Voters League of Pennsylyania, New York, Ohio and West Virginia, in couvention assembled, requesting a union of all Afro-American Leagues.

Mr. James L. Goodall, the Chairman of the Pennsylvania League was the man who has been interesting himself in a union of the leagues, which can be seen by the following letter from the Chairman of the State League of California:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,
Nov. 12, 1896.

JAS. L. GOODALL,
CHAIRMAN AFRO-AMERICAN REPUBLICAN LEAGUE, PHILA., PENN.

DEAR SIR: It is with considerable pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 24th ult., because it is considerable gratification to me to be in communication with those who are striving for the elevation or political recognition of my race.

No one knows better than I how much our race needs the co operation of its numbers locally, by States and nationality.

It is time that 8,000,000 of people should by a systematic and co-operative plan, place themselves in a position that they will no longer have to "request," but to be able to demand. No better medium offers itself to the American Negro that I know of, than does the Afro-American Leagues.

If we can arouse the race to a stern realization of the fact that it is continually retregrading in political affairs, that the discrimination against us is greater to-day than it was thirty years ago and that we are drifting toward political ostracism, we will be then able to organize in such a manner as to make our presence respected and our power felt.

Our plain duty is to see that Afro-American Leagues are formed in every county of each State as soon as possible. Such a course, will in a short time, result in a National Council of Afro-American Leagues established on a practical basis.

Such has been the course in California, and to-day we boast of an organization that has a branch in every hamlet of the State and neighboring States. An organization that is respected and feared by the white political managers.

I have written to several racial State organizations relative to a Union of our Racial Political Associations, notably: The Afro-American State Leagne of New York, which convened at Saratoga Springs in August 1895, and who by an article in the Freeman and the New York Age of that month unanimously adopted the suggestions and plans of California. The Colored Voters League of Pennsylvania, which met in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1896, to the President and Secretary of which were sent copies of the plan and a copy of which I now forward to you, and also the Colored Republican State Association of Massachusetts, Ohio, and Virginia, which assembled in annual session in Boston last Auguss.

I have as yet received no direct information from either of those bodies, and can therefore give you no information as to the progress made by them in that direction.

I trust, however, with you my success will be marked and that you will immediately look to the complete organization of your State and use the great influence that I know you possess in assisting the organization of other States. I can assure you that I shall never falter until victory has been won or we are completely annihilated.

I have found that much and rapid organization can be effected through the medium of the pastors of the churches and particularly the travelling ministers. They are in a better position to establish branches throughout a State than is one who is permenently located. I would, therefore, suggest that you obtain their support at once.

Trusting that I may hear from you soon and often,

I am yours for the race,
T. B. MORTON,
State President.

ALEXANDRIA ELECTS DELEGATES.

Alexandria, Va., November 30, 1896. At a meeting of the citizens of Alexandria, Va., held this evening the following delegates were elected to the Afro American League Convention: Magnus L. Robinson, Wm. A. Carter, and Henry Willis. Great interest is felt here in the organization of Afro American Leagues.

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GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

The report of C. H. Brooks, Grand Secretary of the B. M. C. of the G. U. O. OF O F. recently held in Indianapolis, recently:

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Equity Lodge, No. 1344, Odd Fellows, of Philadelphia, celebrated its 29th anniversary. Quite a number of prominent deciples of Fat, Lard, and Tar were present

Sister Mary E. Reed, Grand Matron of the Eureka Crand Chapter, O. E S. of N. Y., has issued a call to meet January 29, 1897, in New York City.

The O. E. S. of Helena, Ark., have instituted an Endowment Benefit Association, which works like a charm, because the sisters attend to their own affairs and keep the men out, which is right. Let the sisters alone and they will get there all right.

Grand Chancellor, C. A. Shaw, of Georgia, has appointed Knight J. H. Lee, of No. 18, as Grand Lecturer, vice Knight F. W. McCarthy, D. N. D.

The Masons of Mississippi, have a Benefit Association, which paid November 4 and 6, $1,233.50, to four heirs the above amount.

A dispensation has been granted to set up a new Lodge of Odd Fellows at Vicksburg, Miss. It was started with 150 candidates.

Hamilton Lodge 710, Odd Fellows, appropriated $4000 to buy a hall. This Lodge is located in New York.

There are nineteen Grand Chancellors of K. of P., N. A. S. A. E. A. and A. Among the lot Sir T. W. West represents the District of Columbia. The principle officers of the Supreme Court, I. O. C. are: Sup. W. Counce lor, J. L. Tuggle, of Ala.; S. W. Registriar of Deeds, Sister M. B. Carruthers, of St. Louis, Mo., and S. W. Receiver of Deposits, Sister M. S. Jones, of Hot Springs, Ark.

Sir G. F. Bowles, of Natchez, Miss., has been commissioned Major-General U. R. K of P., vice Sir D. M. Pappa removed.

Garnett Lodge 32, K. of P., of Cincinnati, Ohio, is in good standing and not suspended with the batch, suspended by the Grand Chancellor of the State.

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Is rose in death's cold eye.

Good Lil has fled to sunburnt South,
Where Rob has also gone,
Where ice and swow of winter bold
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Dearest winter, blessed winter,
Cheer me on life's highway,
Should I fall or should I falter
Take my heart; lay it 'way.

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For when you go; then death may come
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AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUES.

The Afro-American Leagues of the Fifth district was organized with auspicious ceremonies at the Union Wesley Church, 23d street, between L and M streets, Monday night. The church was handsomely decorated with flags, palms, and ferns, the large auditorium was filled with persons all displaying unusual zeal in the work of Afro-American Leagues. After prayer by the Pastor, Dr. Adams, Mr. A. F. Biston, called the meeting to order, stating the object. Music was rendered by Miss Scott, and declamations by Messrs. Conway and Burrill. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Lucius H. Peterson, on the subject "Concentration of Forces."

The following delegates were elected to the Central Organization: L. H. Peterson, J. T. Turner, and Dr. W. V. Daniels.

Next week the Eighth, Ninth, and Seventh districts will organize.

There was a big row at the Batson Concert Thursday night. Mrs. Bergen stated that she was no longer with her husband, and from what she understood he had sold out the concert. The excitement was great.

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